



Supporting Seed Systems for Development

S34D Newsletter

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Happy new year!

The **S34D** team wishes you all a good, safe, healthy, and happy new year. We were very excited to wrap up 2021 on a high note with a successful **Seed System month** in collaboration with Agrilinks. During this month S34D and partners posted numerous blogs and S34D consortium member Alliance for Bioversity International and CIAT and PABRA presented on **Grain Market: A Pull for Seed Businesses Across Bean Corridors in Tanzania**. This webinar was kicked off with remarks from Robert Bertram, Chief Scientist, Bureau for Resilience and Food Security at USAID.

Here are some of the December Seed Systems month blogs:



[Seed Systems Month in review](#)



[Existing and Potential Business Models on Last-Mile Delivery of Seed](#)



[Emergency Seed Interventions, Subsidies and the Formal Seed Sector](#)



[Adoption of Cultivated Forages and Potential Impact: the Case of Ethiopia](#)



[Lessons and Best Practices in Voucher versus Cash Transfer Modalities in Seed Fairs](#)



[Financing Potential of the Seed Sector in Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, Tanzania and Niger](#)



[High-Quality Seed Production by Smallholder Farmer Groups: A Global Case Study](#)



[Forecasting Demand for Seed: The Case of Ethiopia](#)

New Resources

S34D has several new innovative resources available:



[Seed and Post-Harvest Technology Provider Financial Bottleneck Analysis. The Financing Potential Of The Seed Sector In Sub-Saharan Africa](#)

Call for Consultants

S34D has an open call for consultants.

S34D is seeking an Ethiopian national to provide consultancy services to provide research and technical support services on seed systems and climate adaptation and best practices in Ethiopia. The closing date for bids is January 31st. [Full announcement and details are available here.](#)

S34D is hiring!

Feed the Future Global Supporting Seed Systems for Development is seeking a **Specialist II** to support a variety of activity related tasks including MEAL, programming and operations. This is a great opportunity to work on an innovative USAID-funded Leader with Associates Award. Recruitment is ongoing and the position allows for telecommuting.

Stay safe and be well,
S34D team

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Guillermo Vásquez Mata, 45, shows Canavalia seeds that he sows on his land in Caserío Los Mata, Chilanga, Morazán, El Salvador.



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